Paulding County

Georgia Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity - 2015

2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

|	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Paulding	75,712	71,864	3,848	5.1%
Bartow	47,007	44,306	2,701	5.7%
Carroll	52,274	48,823	3,451	6.6%
Cobb	398,123	378,321	19,802	5.0%
Douglas	68,274	64,050	4,224	6.2%
Haralson	11,926	11,173	753	6.3%
Polk	17,991	16,819	1,172	6.5%
Paulding Area	**671,307**	**635,356**	**35,951**	**5.4%**
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

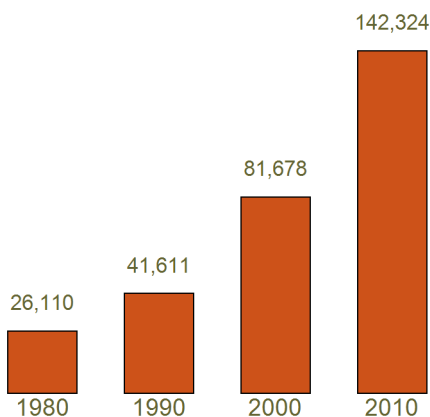Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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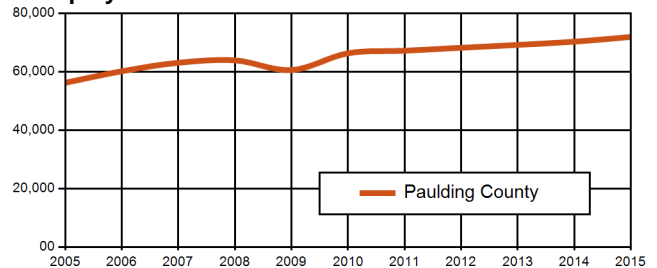
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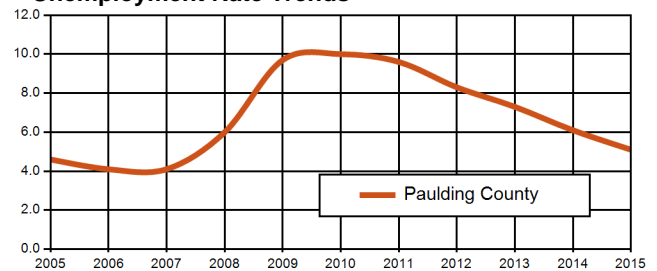
Population Estimates

Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Paulding	**142,324**	**30**	**152,238**	**7.0**	**189,548**	**33.2**
City of Dallas	11,544					
Paulding Area	**1,243,744**		**1,321,975**	**6.3**	**1,504,224**	**20.9**
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

		Paulding				Paulding Area		
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
INDUSTRY	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	**450**	**3,036**	**13.4**	**892**	**4,408**	**77,960**	**15.6**	**1,121**
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	*	*	*	58	307	0.1	678
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	21	282	0.1	1,196
Construction	381	2,057	9.1	862	3,159	32,983	6.6	1,093
Manufacturing	61	940	4.2	970	1,170	44,388	8.9	1,145
Food	2	*	*	*	60	4,406	0.9	709
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	40	2,876	0.6	911
Apparel	1	*	*	*	14	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	42	785	0.2	721
Paper	1	*	*	*	38	1,985	0.4	1,091
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	16	0.1	650	128	1,434	0.3	831
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	12	97	0.0	1,305
Chemical	2	*	*	*	92	2,056	0.4	1,295
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	148	0.7	711	53	4,135	0.8	874
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	7	235	1.0	1,282	60	1,183	0.2	1,071
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	29	2,763	0.6	1,096
Fabricated Metal Product	14	206	0.9	1,020	180	3,822	0.8	992
Machinery	6	128	0.6	958	89	1,820	0.4	1,064
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	47	831	0.2	1,250
Transportation Equipment	6	61	0.3	918	57	9,854	2.0	1,521
Furniture and Related Product	3	7	0.0	830	68	1,380	0.3	816
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	97	993	0.2	859
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	737	0.1	1,599
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	20	1,321	0.3	2,963
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	25	1,358	0.3	989
Service-Providing	**1,474**	**14,389**	**63.5**	**554**	**29,403**	**364,222**	**72.7**	**915**
Utilities	2	*	*	*	37	2,100	0.4	1,639
Wholesale Trade	101	507	2.2	1,091	2,556	29,954	6.0	1,416
Retail Trade	265	4,215	18.6	508	3,784	62,915	12.6	590
Transportation and Warehousing	73	246	1.1	741	770	15,497	3.1	878
Information	23	186	0.8	654	545	11,094	2.2	1,535
Finance and Insurance	85	345	1.5	825	1,888	18,076	3.6	1,405
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68	268	1.2	902	1,538	7,770	1.6	1,042
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	201	566	2.5	867	4,994	32,696	6.5	1,540
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	*	*	*	196	14,454	2.9	1,834
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	158	1,311	5.8	530	2,284	40,667	8.1	673
Educational Services	20	100	0.4	361	424	4,863	1.0	667
Health Care and Social Assistance	166	2,386	10.5	746	3,068	51,458	10.3	960
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23	201	0.9	258	404	6,698	1.3	357
Accommodation and Food Services	149	3,457	15.3	283	2,447	51,663	10.3	322
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133	555	2.5	671	2,382	12,225	2.4	651
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**154**	**158**	**0.7**	**885**	**2,086**	**2,092**	**0.4**	**1,051**
Total - Private Sector	**2,078**	**17,583**	**77.6**	**616**	**33,811**	**442,182**	**88.2**	**951**
Total - Government	**62**	**5,062**	**22.4**	**787**	**670**	**59,052**	**11.8**	**837**
Federal Government	6	124	0.5	976	114	3,306	0.7	1,152
State Government	15	233	1.0	650	151	10,304	2.1	852
Local Government	41	4,705	20.8	789	405	45,442	9.1	811
ALL INDUSTRIES	**2,140**	**22,645**	**100.0**	**654**	**34,481**	**501,233**	**100.0**	**938**
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					**298,099**	**4,257,675**		**930**

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System(NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.
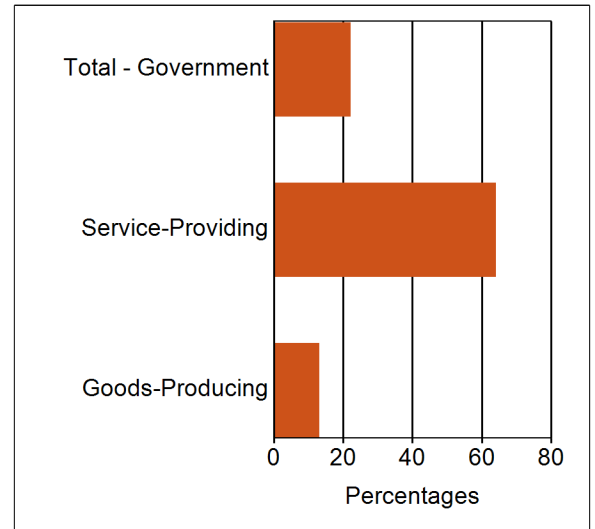
Paulding Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

| | $28,034 | $29,356 | $29,983 | $30,368 | $31,713 |
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
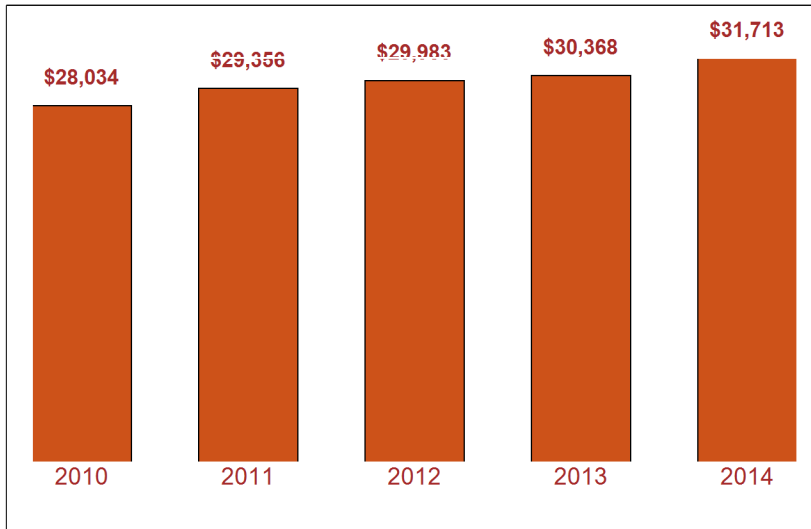
Paulding Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.

Percentages (0, 20, 40, 60, 80) for Total - Government, Service-Providing, Goods-Producing

Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Paulding

Labor Smart, Inc.
Metromont Corporation
Paulding County School District Facilities
Publix Super Market, Inc.
The Home Depot
The Kroger Company
Victory Staffing Solutions, LLC
Waffle House, Inc.
Walmart
Wellstar Health System, Inc.

Paulding Area

	COUNTY
Home Depot	Cobb
Home Depot Store Support, LLC	Cobb
Kennesaw State University	Cobb
Lockheed Martin Corp	Cobb
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Cobb
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Bartow
Southwire Company	Carroll
Tanner Medical Center, Inc.	Carroll
Walmart	Cobb
Wellstar Health System, Inc.	Cobb

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Paulding			**Paulding**		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Cobb, GA	23,055	36.6	Paulding, GA	16,392	66.1
Paulding, GA	16,392	26.0	Cobb, GA	3,694	14.9
Fulton, GA	10,045	15.9	Douglas, GA	1,090	4.4
Douglas, GA	4,609	7.3	Carroll, GA	542	2.2
DeKalb, GA	1,638	2.6	Polk, GA	524	2.1
Bartow, GA	1,201	1.9	Bartow, GA	495	2.0
Gwinnett, GA	1,132	1.8	Cherokee, GA	490	2.0
Carroll, GA	1,090	1.7	Haralson, GA	322	1.3
Other	3,829	6.1	Other	1,259	5.1
Total Residents:	**62,991**	**100.0**	**Total Residents:**	**24,808**	**100.0**

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Paulding Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%	3.3%	3.8%	12.1%
Some High School	9.7%	16.8%	8.4%	7.5%	7.6%	14.2%
High School Grad/GED	28.1%	34.2%	24.4%	25.2%	28.0%	33.6%
Some College	21.5%	32.8%	21.1%	20.0%	20.1%	17.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	3.6%	6.2%	6.5%	6.9%	3.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	8.1%	25.4%	25.6%	21.5%	11.6%
Post Graduate Studies	9.7%	0.6%	9.4%	12.0%	12.2%	7.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bartow	1,087	--	1,087
Carroll	1,173	--	1,173
Cobb	7,709	--	7,709
Douglas	1,800	--	1,800
Haralson	352	--	352
Paulding	1,794	--	1,794
Polk	418	--	418
Paulding Area	**14,333**	**--**	**14,333**

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

*   Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Paulding Area

Cobb

Fortis College	fortis.edu
Embry-Riddle - Atlanta Metro Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/wwc/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
ITT Technical Institute	http://itt-tech.edu/
Wellstar Kennestone Radiography Program	http://wellstar.edu-info.com/&kid=gog0033518621
Strayer University-Cobb	http://www.strayer.edu/
Austell Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
Chattahoochee Technical College	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
Mountain View Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
North Metro Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Kennesaw	www.itt-tech.edu
Kennesaw State University	www.kennesaw.edu
Life University	www.life.edu
North Metro Technical College	www.northmetrotech.edu/
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu
Southern Polytechnic State University	www.spsu.edu/

Paulding

Paulding Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu

Polk

Polk County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

Douglas

ITT Technical Institute-Douglasville	www.itt-tech.edu
Douglas Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu

Carroll

University of West Georgia	www.westga.edu
Adamson Square (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu
Carroll Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu

Haralson

West Georgia Technical College	www.westgatech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2013-2014**	**2014-2015**
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	592	449	824	-24.2	83.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	151	141	211	-6.6	49.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	21	22	38	4.8	72.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	73	58	87	-20.5	50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	45	14	59	-68.9	321.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	694	621	1,364	-10.5	119.6
Barbering/Barber	3	4	1	33.3	-75.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	54	52	584	-3.7	1023.1
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	31	28	54	-9.7	92.9
Child Care and Support Services Management°	19	12	13	-36.8	8.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2013-2014**	**2014-2015**
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	204	253	728	24.0	187.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	14	14	11	0.0	-21.4
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	50	34	179	-32.0	426.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	60	45	120	-25.0	166.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	35	26	96	-25.7	269.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	314	250	454	-20.4	81.6
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	21	30	38	42.9	26.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	147	125	302	-15.0	141.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	26	24	49	-7.7	104.2
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	118	88	181	-25.4	105.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	104	87	167	-16.3	92.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	100	85	127	-15.0	49.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	12	12	9.1	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	31	32	82	3.2	156.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	33	42	81	27.3	92.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	85	95	189	11.8	98.9
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	33	12	30	-63.6	150.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	29	15	30	-48.3	100.0
Electrician°	13	12	7	-7.7	-41.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	122	94	188	-23.0	100.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	11	4	6	-63.6	50.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	27	8	24	-70.4	200.0
Fire Services Administration	29	18	27	-37.9	50.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	32	62	136	93.8	119.4
Game and Interactive Media Design°	27	12	40	-55.6	233.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	65	45	85	-30.8	88.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	23	26	51	13.0	96.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	43	55	142	27.9	158.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	179	161	504	-10.1	213.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	2	20	54	900.0	170.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	36	29	146	-19.4	403.4
Interior Design°	9	11	168	22.2	1427.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	110	105	172	-4.5	63.8
Logistics and Materials Management	2	5	17	150.0	240.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	10	68	107	580.0	57.4
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	36	37	42	2.8	13.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	1	9	0.0	800.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	36	28	29	-22.2	3.6
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	30	24	33	-20.0	37.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	50	51	116	2.0	127.5
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician°	3	6	47	100.0	683.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	48	66	124	37.5	87.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	178	246	624	38.2	153.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	9	30	56	233.3	86.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	39	47	105	20.5	123.4
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	13	16	17	23.1	6.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	36	38	516	5.6	1257.9
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician°	19	21	24	10.5	14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	49	54	47	10.2	-13.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	77	73	150	-5.2	105.5
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	15	11	11	-26.7	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	28	27	52	-3.6	92.6
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	7	25	75.0	257.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	247	340	531	37.7	56.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	9	8	12	-11.1	50.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	194	275	851	41.8	209.5

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Math	Arch. and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bartow	975	155	107	91	148	16	25	7	48	42	179	157
Carroll	1,226	211	162	279	46	3	58	6	55	142	142	122
Cobb	14,071	1,726	1,862	4,310	668	338	364	377	848	1,420	1,310	848
Douglas	2,644	296	383	507	233	76	86	66	263	185	392	157
Haralson	193	72	7	6	43	1	2	2	32	4	12	12
Paulding	1,501	162	248	402	193	11	17	41	87	71	190	79
Polk	562	75	53	20	67	12	20	4	81	40	96	94
Subtotal Area	21,172	2,697	2,822	5,615	1,398	457	572	503	1,414	1,904	2,321	1,469

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Bartow	6,269	103	283	167	93	426	1,226	61	327	873	1,921	789
Carroll	6,045	85	194	69	109	408	1,530	57	167	562	1,721	1,143
Cobb	16,828	250	1,022	346	586	2,732	5,098	48	529	1,926	2,472	1,819
Douglas	6,695	131	204	62	162	800	2,755	101	237	617	852	774
Haralson	1,894	36	35	22	56	222	416	1	74	185	519	328
Paulding	5,027	168	136	83	115	464	2,010	57	191	489	651	663
Polk	5,205	59	232	123	146	234	938	21	242	264	1,860	1,086
Subtotal Area	47,963	832	2,106	872	1,267	5,286	13,973	346	1,767	4,916	9,996	6,602

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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19 Felton Place
Cartersville GA 30120
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